GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:393
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2006
UTILISATION OF EDUCATION CESS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The amount allocated to each State from the funds mobilized from education cess, State-wise ;

(b) Whether special assistance is proposed to be provided from this fund to the States having literacy rate lower than the national average particularly Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) If so, the action taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 393 FOR ANSWER ON 19TH DECEMBER, 2006 ASKED BY SHRI KRISHNA MURARI MOGHE AND SHRI VIJAY KUMAR KHANDELWAL REGARDING UTILISATION OF EDUCATION CESS.

(a)to(c): The proceeds of Education cess are utilised exclusively for the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Mid-Day Meal scheme (MDM) of the Government. Allocations to States are not being made separately against the Education cess. Assistance to them is released under individual schemes of SSA and MDM as per the respective guidelines and budgetary allocations of these schemes.